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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 41/11 of 27 October 1986, in which the Atlantic Ocean, in the region situated between Africa and South America, was solemnly declared a zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic,

Recalling also its subsequent resolutions on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic,

Reaffirming that the questions of peace and security and those of development are interrelated and inseparable, and considering that cooperation among States, in particular those of the region, for peace and development is essential for the promotion of the objectives of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic,

Reaffirming also the importance of the purposes and objectives of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic as a basis for the promotion of cooperation among the States of the region,

Recalling its relevant resolutions, in which it urged States of the region to continue their actions aimed at fulfilling the objectives of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic, especially through the implementation of specific programmes,

1. *Stresses* the role of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic as a forum for increased interaction among its member States;

2. *Calls upon* States to cooperate in the promotion of the objectives of peace and cooperation established in resolution 41/11 and reiterated in the Luanda Final Declaration and the Luanda Plan of Action;

3. *Requests* the relevant organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system, and invites relevant partners, including international financial institutions, to render all appropriate assistance that States members of the zone of

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peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic may seek in their joint efforts to implement the Luanda Plan of Action;

4. *Welcomes* the round table to be hosted by the Government of Brazil on 6 and 7 December 2010 in Brasilia, aimed, inter alia, at gathering inputs for a new programme of work for the zone, and thanks the Government of Brazil for its initiative and generosity;

5. *Also welcomes* the offer by the Government of Uruguay to host the seventh ministerial meeting of the States members of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the implementation of resolution 41/11 and subsequent resolutions on the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic under review and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed by Member States;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic".